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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tardiff of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Provide for Participation in Maine Employment Security by
the State and Political Subdivisions.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 3, sub-§ XI, ¶ F, sub-¶ 1, repealed. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph F of subsection XI of section 3 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~'1. Service performed in the employ of this state, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 17, sub-§X, additional. Section 17 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection X, to read as follows:

'X. State of Maine and political subdivisions. In lieu of the contributions required of employers by this section, the State of Maine or any instrumentality thereof, or any political subdivision which may elect to be subject to this chapter, shall pay into the fund an amount equivalent to the amount of benefits paid and charged to their respective accounts based on wages paid by such governmental unit. Such accounts shall be maintained in such manner as the commission may prescribe. The amount of payments required under this subsection into the fund shall be ascertained by the commission as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar quarter. The payments made by the State, and any instrumentality thereof, and by such of its political subdivisions as may elect to become subject to this chapter, shall be made at such times and in such manner as the commission may prescribe. The commission

shall maintain a separate account in the future for each political subdivision which may elect to become subject to this chapter, and for each department, commission or other budgetary unit of the Government of this State or of its instrumentalities. Payments made by the State under this subsection shall be charged to funds available for the payment of services and salaries in each such department, commission or other budgetary unit, according to the amount of benefits charged to the account of each such budgetary unit.'